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### THE BRYAN CEMETERY ASSOCIATION HOLD ANNUAL MEETING THURSDAY

Reports Were Made for the Past Year, Both in the Way of Finances and Work of Maintaining and Beautifying the Grounds—New Membership Drive Somewhat Disappointing.

"We need the interest and co-operation of all the citizens of Bryan in the work of maintaining and beautifying the grounds of the Bryan City Cemetery. Our loved ones who sleep in the 'silent city' still live in memory and influence among us, and it is for them we labor," declared Mrs. John E. Astin, before the members of the Bryan Cemetery Association, held Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at Carnegie Library. George A. Adams, president of the association presided, and the association's secretary, S. E. Eberstadt was at the desk. Rev. W. N. Sholl opened the meeting with prayer, in which he thanked God for all the finer qualities of love, reverence and sentiment, those qualities which are the foundation of such organizations as our Cemetery association. His prayer was a benediction, an inspiration and a helpful encouragement to the hour. "Lead Kindly Light," was then sung most beautifully by a chorus of mixed voices with Mrs. T. K. Lawrence at the piano; Mrs. Webb Howell and Mrs. Leland, soprano; Mrs. Gabe Cazell and Mrs. Fish, alto; Mr. Gabe Cazell, tenor and Rev. S. Moylan Bird, bass.

#### City Co-Operating

By invitation from the chair, Major L. L. McNinnis, Commissioner E. J. Jenkins and City Manager E. E. McAdams, addressed the meeting. Commendation of the work being accomplished by the Cemetery Association, and the assurance of continued co-operation by the city in every possible way, was the good news brought to the meeting by these gentlemen. Mention was made of the recent appointment by the city commission of a Cemetery Advisory Board, whereby the Cemetery Association and the City Commission would be linked together in a way which will be of great benefit to the work. This newly appointed Board being composed of two members of the City Commission and three members of the Cemetery Association as follows: The chairman of the Cemetery Committee, E. J. Jenkins, City Manager E. E. McAdams, George A. Adams, Mrs. Mary Carr and Mrs. J. E. Astin of the Cemetery Association.

#### Add to Former Board

The election of directors for the coming year was the next business to come before the meeting. Rev. W. N. Sholl moved that the entire board of directors be re-elected, for another year, the motion was duly seconded, and by vote, the election was made unanimous. These directors are as follows: George A. Adams, Mrs. Mary Carr, Mrs. J. E. Covey, Mrs. Jno. E. Astin, Mrs. M. W. Sims, Mrs. Albert Buchanan, Mrs. Dona Carnes, E. E. McAdams, F. L. Cavitt. The motion was then made that three new directors be added, making the directorate for the coming year twelve. The newly elected three were: Mrs. G. M. Brandon, Mrs. John K. Parker, Mrs. R. S. Webb, Sr.

#### Report of Accomplishments

In the absence of Mrs. Mary Carr, chairman of Grounds and Improvement committee, Mr. Cavitt also made report of the splendid work accomplished by this committee, assuring the members of the association that to the efficient and faithful service of Mrs. Carr and her able assistant, Mrs. Dona Carnes was due the thanks of the entire association. Among other outstanding accomplishments of the past year, was cited the planting of 2000 hedge plants, and from their trimming this spring 2000 more plants have been rooted for setting around the border of the grounds. The placing of trash cans, as receptacles for withered flowers, paper, etc, was mentioned, the placing of lot markers, and a general improvement of the cemetery grounds. The aid of the city, in keeping the cemetery streets and alleys clean and in good shape was also mentioned. The plan for the beautification of the cemetery grounds, to be the permanent work of the committee, is in the hand of Mr. F. Hensel landscape architect, and will be the program of work in the year just ahead.

#### Membership Drive Disappointing

Mrs. John E. Astin, chairman of membership, reported that the recent membership drive in Bryan was in many respects a disappointment. That instead of the four hundred members enrolled, there should have been one thousand. "We need the dollars, of course," said Mrs. Astin, "but we need as well the interest and co-operation of people. It is to the memory of our departed loved ones that we are striving to permanently improve and adorn our cemetery." Mrs. Astin also explained the Endowment Plan, recently adopted by the association whereby individual lots in the cemetery may be endowed, so that a permanent maintenance fee for the care of same will be available.

#### Report of Treasurer

After Chairman Adams had called for the annual reports of officers, F. L. Cavitt, treasurer, gave

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY METHODIST CHURCH IN GOOD GROUP MEETINGS

Successful and enjoyable meetings were held Monday afternoon by the four groups of the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church. Each reporting good attendance and helpful study lessons and it was declared by many as the very best meeting of the year. Such meetings are delightful and satisfying to every soul in search of eternal peace and are an inspiration for good as long as life lasts.

#### Mrs. W. M. Owen Hostess

Group No. 1 met with Mrs. W. M. Owen with the fifteen members present registering the largest membership present at any meeting. Mrs. J. B. Priddy led the Mission Study and was assisted by Mesdames H. H. Prager, J. S. Palmer, J. M. Reed and W. M. Owen. Present were: Mesdames R. O. Allen, R. W. Bullard, Jim Darwin, Mary Ewing, Bessie Lawrence, Josie Lawrence, W. M. Owen, J. B. Priddy, J. M. Reed, H. H. Prager, L. H. Tucker, J. O. Tucker, R. B. Welch, J. C. Horn and J. S. Palmer. The group will hold their next regular meeting with Mrs. L. H. Tucker.

#### Group No. 2 With Mrs. Lewis

Group No. 2 met with Mrs. W. E. Lewis. While the attendance was below par on account of sickness, yet a splendid meeting was had. The women were delighted to enroll three new members: Mrs. H. E. Brewer, Mrs. C. B. Cook and Mrs. J. H. Ramson. Others present were: Mesdames E. J. Jenkins, W. E. Lewis, R. J. Newlands, E. E. Eberstadt, B. W. Bouilly, A. M. Waldrop and Madison Hall. Mrs. Eberstadt led the Mission Study lesson and quite a profitable time was had. The group will meet Monday, 3 o'clock in Voice program with Mrs. R. J. Newland hostess.

#### Mission Study Topic

Group No. 3 with Mrs. Poindexter, chairman presiding met at 3 o'clock with Miss Lillie Hall and twelve members present. Mrs. D. J. McDonald lead the Mission Study. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Barron. Answering roll call were: Mesdames J. W. Barron, H. N. Cochran, W. A. Deaton, W. F. Gibbs, C. A. Lewis, Dave Munday, D. J. McDonald, Will Poindexter, W. W. Solomon, H. C. Willis and S. D. Willis.

#### Mrs. McKenzie Leader

Group No. 4 reported fourteen members present and three visitors. Their meeting was held with Mrs. C. R. Gardner, Mrs. L. E. Bailey, chairman presiding. Mission Study was led by Mrs. A. Brunnaman, who with her storehouse of information made a very interesting lesson. Mrs. Oak McKenzie will be hostess for the next meeting Monday, February 26, 3 o'clock. Present were: Mesdames L. E. Bailey, A. Brunnaman, R. M. Dansby, C. R. Gardner, E. J. Gurley, E. C. Harder, Oak McKenzie, S. D. Pearce, B. T. Poole, H. H. Seale, Minnie Zimmerman, M. R. Bentley, Wallace Peverly and J. N. Goodwin. Visitors: Mesdames Harry Peverly, E. B. Holland and A. Slovec.

The county commissioners have as yet done nothing as to definite action in the maintaining of a federal tick eradicator or other agents in this county. It is expected that the meeting on March 12 will determine as to the future of these agents and their work so capably under way.

#### tee to supervise 100 lots as 40.

#### Praises Endowment Fund

Our chairman of the endowment fund has explained to you our plans regarding that feature. Personally I am very anxious that this plan get under full headway just as early as possible and I am sure that it will for certainly it is a permanent and constructive idea and plan. No doubt most of you are aware that at our suggestion the city commission has employed Mr. F. W. Hensel, landscape artist, to map and draw up a permanent cemetery plan, employing in same all ideas that we have been able to gather suitable to our local situation, and Mr. Hensel will have his report and plans ready next week at which time they can be passed upon by your officers and referred to the city commission for final approval. Your directors have found that the city commission individually and collectively are very much interested in our work and have at all times been ready and willing to lend us every assistance possible and we believe that they will continue to give every assistance and encouragement possible for the improvement of the cemetery. Personally for the past year I have been seriously handicapped for time and have not been able to give as much thought and attention to our affairs as I would like to have, but it is my pleasure to render as much personal service as I can even to some personal sacrifice from business duties.

(By Associated Press). AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—The Senate today, without a record vote, passed the Laird Resolution for an investigation of the recent awards of the textbook commission. It carries an amendment authorizing a joint committee to investigate all facts in connection with contributions toward defraying the campaign expenses of candidates last fall by the different book companies. Recommendations for the concentration of the penitentiary system in Central Texas will be made by the joint prison survey committee, Chairman Claud O. Teer of Williamson today indicated. He said there would probably be dissenting votes in the committee, some favoring Governor Neff's plan for centralizing the system in East Texas.

#### WOULD EXPEDITE TRIALS

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—The Senate today passed the Melson Bill, with amendments, abolishing the Fire Insurance Commission. It establishes a separate State Insurance Commission. Governor Neff today advocated, before the House, a bill to facilitate and expedite the trial of criminal cases. His plan would create five special temporary district courts to aid existing district courts. A concurrent resolution was introduced asking the legislature to pledge itself to a program of consolidation of all necessary bureaus and departments to reduce administrative expenses.

### ROUNTREE SUPPORTS PUBLIC SCHOOL AID

(For Bryan Daily Eagle).

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 21.—In regard to the various communications and petitions I have received from different portions of Brazos, Grimes and Robertson and other counties asking me to support the Three Million Dollar public school emergency appropriation, I wish to state that I not only supported this measure but have consistently at all times and under all circumstances supported every measure pending in the Legislature for the perpetuity of our public schools, which I have always held for the foundation of all education in this State.

Mistakes have been made in the past regarding educational institutions, from the public schools up to the highest institutions of learning, and it has been my deliberate purpose at all times to try in every way to correct some of these mistakes. I have in the past and am now and will in the future support, vote for public school appropriations to the very limit, because I do not see how too much money spent for legitimate purposes can be expended in the great cause of education. I am opposed to extravagance but I am for those things that are for the general good, that are constructive and that are useful. In fact, I never attempt to tear down or destroy but always to build up. Hence I regard this bill as a constructive measure for the purpose of fostering education that is useful for the boys and girls of today who will be the citizens of tomorrow.

I thank all my friends for their communications and petitions and shall be glad to hear from you at any time upon any question confronting the people and for the welfare of Texas. LEE J. ROUNTREE, Representative 26th District.

### "GO. SUPERINTENDENT WINS PURP"—BEASON

County Agent C. L. Beason rather turned the tables on County Supt. D. J. McDonald at the community meeting at Millican Monday night. Mr. McDonald, who gave the principal talk of the evening on the school question, when the poultry subject arose, stated that it was now possible to determine the sex of an egg before hatching. C. L. Beason in commenting on the statement said that Mr. McDonald won the pup. In explaining he told the following story: "A preacher, walking along the street one Sunday morning noticed a group of boys seated on the curb. Thinking that they should be in Sunday school, he stopped and asked them what they were doing. One of the boys said, 'We are telling lies—the one that tells the biggest lie wins that pup.' 'That's very wrong,' said the minister. 'You shouldn't tell lies. I never told a lie in my life.' Whereupon one of the boys, in a spirit of having lost his chance, said, 'Well, boys, he wins the pup.'"

Otho Williams, one of the county tick inspectors, is ill with influenza at his home in the Harvey community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buchanan of Kurten were in the city today on a shopping trip.

### CHAMBER COMMERCE HOLDS BUSINESS MEET ROOMS THIS MORNING

The first business to come before this morning's session of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, in its regular weekly meeting at the rooms of the body at 10:00 o'clock, was the announcement of the naming of the legislative committee by its chairman, Lee J. Rountree, as follows: E. H. Astin, John M. Lawrence, W. S. Higgs, L. L. McNinnis. Chairman M. L. Parker of the Finance and Membership Committee reported Will Poindexter a new member of the Chamber of Commerce.

E. E. McAdams reported that the Texas League of Municipalities will hold their annual convention in Bryan on Wednesday and Thursday, May 9 and 10. Mr. McAdams is vice president of this League as well as city manager of Bryan and a member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce. The League is meeting here as a result of an invitation extended to them by Secretary Eberstadt and City Manager McAdams, each representing, in different ways, the City of Bryan.

#### Send Congratulatory Message

Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of A. & M. College, was present as a member of the directorate and gave a short talk on matters pertaining to that institution. County Judge H. O. Ferguson also addressed the meeting as to the intention of the Chamber of Commerce toward continuing the paying of the salary to the county home demonstration agent, which place is now filled by Miss Laura Belle Roten. This matter was referred to the agricultural committee for conference with the financial committee, with power to act. President J. M. Gordon announced that a baby daughter had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Osborne S. Johnson at New Orleans. Mr. Johnson is a former Bryan man and was president of the Chamber of Commerce in 1918. The directors assembled decided to send to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson a telegram of congratulations.

#### Secretary to Somerville

Secretary S. E. Eberstadt reported that an invitation had been extended to him from the Somerville Chamber of Commerce to attend a meeting there on Friday, February 23. A motion was carried that, on approval of President Gordon, Secretary Eberstadt be given leave of absence to attend. President Gordon has given his permission. Rev. S. Moylan Bird was a guest at the meeting and at the request of Gen. H. B. Stoddard, addressed the meeting on a national educational proposition. There being no further business before the meeting, a motion to adjourn was carried.

Those present at this morning's meeting were: Dr. W. B. Bizzell, Wilson Bradley, Travis B. Bryan, W. H. Cole, Judge H. O. Ferguson, E. J. Fountain, J. M. Gordon, May- or Tyler Haswell, M. L. Parker, John M. Lawrence, T. K. Lawrence, E. E. McAdams, Dr. J. O. Morgan, A. M. Waldrop, M. E. Wallace, Secretary S. E. Eberstadt.

### CRIMINAL JURY LIST NEXT WEEK OF COURT

Following is the petit jury for the third week, February term, District Court, to appear on Monday, February 26, for criminal court: R. S. Mawhinney, Estus Gandy, J. W. Crenshaw, Henry Crenshaw, B. L. Beale, G. O. Harrison, D. L. Wilson, R. L. Jones, A. K. Brown, N. F. Lockerd, J. L. Robertson, W. B. Roman, J. L. Powers, W. F. Gibbs, Wilson Bradley, C. G. Walker, I. W. Harrison, J. Sidney Smith, Grant McDonald, S. E. Dunlap, B. F. Moore, W. O. Sanders, Bud Williams, D. D. Robertson, A. W. Emmel, E. B. Elliott, John Vick, L. V. Halton, Paul Dansby, C. A. Felker, R. C. Franks, J. M. Riley, W. E. Johnson, Ed Wimola, Jesse Wilson, I. L. McNeely.

### ANOTHER FIRE YESTERDAY DID SLIGHT DAMAGE AT HOME MRS. JNO. WILLIAMS

Fire Thursday, said to have been caused by a defective flue, did slight damage to the home of Mrs. John Williams, just across from the Paul Dansby residence. The fire started in the kitchen, just off of 22nd street. A hole was burned through the roof which constituted the major portion of the damages. The fire was turned in a few minutes before 12:00 noon, but the trucks could not respond to the call immediately as both were at the scene of the Mills Walker fire and word had to be sent to them. Workmen on the street paving on Washington avenue went to Mrs. Williams' assistance and had the flames extinguished by the time the firemen had arrived on the scene.

Miss Essie Shealey of Reliance was among the Bryan shoppers today.

### BIG FIGHT IN TEXAS SENATE OVER CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION MOVE

Rountree-Hendricks-Burmeister Resolution Passed House by 77 to 41 and is Now in Senate—Delegates at Large Proposition Was Killed in House By Vote.

(By C. D. Waide, Houston Chronicle Staff Correspondent).

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 19.—The passage by the house Friday afternoon of the constitutional convention resolution has provoked a lot of discontent among those favorable to the spirit of the original resolution, and predictions of its defeat already are being made. As originally drafted the resolution provided for 108 delegates and for their election at the same time that the people voted on the question of calling the convention. The resolution was drawn by Representative Rountree, Hendricks and Burmeister and leaves the H. J. Res. No. 9 as reported out by the committee on Constitutional Amendments on the calendar. When this resolution comes up for consideration Representative Rountree states he will move to postpone action on it indefinitely. As passed it provides that the vote on the calling of the convention shall be held at the general election in November, 1924, and the election of delegates shall be held in the following March should the convention be called. It also provides that 93 delegates shall be elected. The original plan was for the election of 93 delegates from the 31 senatorial districts and 15 delegates at large. The idea of having the 15 delegates at large was that 15 of the most prominent men of the state, preferably of divergent views, like Thomas H. Ball and General Jacob F. Wolters of Houston, Joe Bailey, Cullen Thomas, M. M. Crane and O. B. Colquitt of Dallas, W. A. Hanger of Fort Worth, Frank C. Davis of San Antonio, Governor Neff and Dr. S. P. Brooks of Waco was in their own lines of thought, it was planned to bring out the best in Texas for the writing of a new constitution.

#### No Delegates At Large

The resolution as passed provides that no delegates at large be elected, but that three from each district shall be chosen. Men friendly to the convention idea hold that such men as mentioned above probably might not be elected from their own districts due to local alignments and factions. Another objection that has been raised to the resolution as passed is that it provides for the voting on the question of calling a constitutional convention and then electing the delegates at another election. The voters of Texas in 1917 voted down a constitutional convention. Within the last five years it was voted down by overwhelming vote. Political observers see no reason for so sudden a change of sentiment as to insure the voting of a convention if the question is submitted virtually by itself. But should the election of delegates be held at the same time as the election to determine if the convention shall be held, it is believed that the convention would be called. The psychology through which this conclusion reached is that the voters will come partisan in the campaign the delegates and a majority of voters will vote for the convention because they believe their respective candidates will be elected as delegates.

#### Senator Redistricting

One who generally regarded as a good of was put over by Representative Rountree, author of the resolution, in providing that the 93 delegates shall be selected from the 31 senatorial districts. The senatorial districting law becomes effective the first of next year and changes the alignment considerably. For instance, Harris and Dallas counties are districts with themselves under the new law. Consequently, gives all counties equal chance. There were a lot of house asters, and this opposition was in the group which was the legacy of "Jim Ferguson" and it was by a very close vote that the resolution was passed. The resolution was developed toward the delegates amendment eliminating all regular delegates at large. It is generally believed that the resolution in the result, reinstate that provision body, or it may be that the resolution entirely, as may kill the resolution convention. There is considerable opinion in the senate to calling a convention at this time.

When Neff, Rountree and Burmeister agreed to change the Resolution there was a joint to concurrent one division as to a two-thirds or a majority vote to pass it. Neff and Burmeister declared a concurrent resolution would be safer. Rountree as the floor leader in the parliamentary struggle of three days said he wanted to pass the resolution so that the people could settle the whole question. Assistant Attorney General Sutton disagreed as to the Joint Resolution needing a two-thirds or 100-members vote to pass it. While this question was being discussed Rountree was combating the opposition at every point and defeated all the amendments he opposed and agreed to all that were adopted. He vigorously opposed the Lackey and Hall amendments in the debate and won decisive victories. The resolution finally passed by a vote of 77 to 41 and went to the Senate for further struggle.

### TEXAS COTTON MILLS ARE GOOD INVESTMENT AND RETURN DIVIDENDS

(By F. E. Lichte).

The cotton mills of Texas are proving profitable industries, and is the talk of many towns. Eastern cotton mill men have just made a tour of towns in and around Dallas with the view of locating mills. Dallas has been chosen as a location for one of the chain of ten mills to be built by these Eastern capitalists. Texas has all the advantages that the East has and ranks first in cotton growing and last in cotton mills. Power can be purchased at the same rate that is charged in the Carolinas.

#### Mills Prove Profitable

Of the 21 cotton mills in Texas we have the report if 17 in which these 17 have made profits ranging as high as 25 per cent, and most have expanded from within without the aid of outside capital. In many instances the mills have been formed with local capital and went forward so that now they are good paying industries. Some four have been purchased by Eastern corporations. One mill in North Texas reports average dividend for 20 years, including panics of 1907 and 1914, has been 25 per cent. Also four of the profits have been paid out of cotton mill profits. Another North Texas plant reports the average dividend for 13 years at 21 1-2 per cent. This mill employs 300 persons and has a pay roll around \$100,000. A cotton mill in Central Texas reports continuous earnings for the past 15 years. Stock has advanced from \$100 to over \$400 per share and annual profit of 25 per cent for the past ten years.

#### Build Mill in Bryan

Men, why do we sit idly by and let this splendid opportunity pass? Where can you invest your money to a better proposition. Of course foreclosures sometimes net a bigger profit but in that case some person suffers for your gain. You do not help anybody and a cotton mill will help you and the other fellow too and every merchant in Bryan. Let's go men! Put your money in the Bryan Cotton Mill and it will return you a good dividend and be a good industry for our town.

### NAVASOTA CAMP FIRE GIRLS IN BRYAN TO HELP ORGANIZE A CAMP HERE

Mrs. N. B. Tucker, guardian, Misses Hennie Levy, Elizabeth Kilpatrick, chairman, hiking committee, Lenore Bishop, secretary and Ella Mae Bell, all of the Navasota Camp Fire Girls, were in Bryan Saturday to assist Miss Mary Perkins, teacher in the high schools, to organize the Camp Fire Girls in Bryan. Navasota has one of the strongest organizations in the state and under the splendid leadership of Mrs. Tucker, is accomplishing a great work for the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Williams and M. Williams of North Zulch were here today on their way to Wellborn to visit Mrs. J. M. Williams and grandson, Lamar Williams, who have been so very ill. The good news comes this morning that both are very much improved.



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Sweden sets aside \$120 each year per pupil for its education. Sweden is seldom considered one of the foremost nations of the world yet she spends this amount upon the education of her children, while we in the State of Texas, the largest, the best state in the whole United States, which is reputed to be the foremost of the world in civilization and progress, in the institutions of liberty and in the education of its people; we spend the sum of \$15 to \$20 per year per pupil, just a mere fraction of that which is expended by the government of Sweden. Surely it is time that the citizenship of Texas were beginning to demand a greater taxation to be expended on the development of the minds of the generations that come on with the passing of time for these are the future nation. A nation is only the people who composes it and is only as good or as bad as those same people. It is only as intelligent and as progressive as those people. Our rising generation are the future lawgivers, the makers of our government and upon them depend the future of the nation. The period of our school education is over. We can do no more for ourselves. Then, our duty must lie to our children. Parents, on the whole, recognize the fact that they are only living for their children. Then, let us do for them what we should do. Give them the school education that is a foundation for them, a starting point for which they can grow bigger and broader and better in the school of experience.

The Lufkin Leader has suspended publication, after just one year's struggle. Editor Will West put his very best effort and all his money into the Leader, but failed to make it go, and the Reporter is of the opinion that the principle reason is that Lufkin is not big enough to support two papers. Mr. West will continue in the job printing business in Lufkin, and his many friends among the newspaper fraternity will join with us in wishing him well, and in expressing the hope that he may soon be able to recoup any financial loss he may have suffered in the demise of his newspaper.—Rockdale Reporter.

## SAM CLUB RECOGNIZED

The Sam Club of the Texas Press Association was honorably recognized at Austin Friday night by being formally introduced to the members of that body, the members of the legislature and many citizens of Austin, assembled at the University banquet. The presentation was made by Lee J. Rountree, editor and legislator par excellence. Sam Hill was there by proxy in the person of Henry Edwards of Troup. We are giving publicity to this just to make the Ham and—club the Tom, Dick and Harry club and the Jim club feel bad.—Sam E. Miller in the Mineral Wells Index.

## TEXAS WAKING UP.

Representative Chittwood comes from Nolan county in the far west. He is one of the authors of the West Texas State college which carried with it an appropriation of \$1,000,000 and provides for a school of textile and industrial engineering, and educational pursuits to be located somewhere in the west. Now to show that he is for all Texas, the gentleman from Nolan county has introduced a bill providing for the establishment of a school of textile and industrial engineering at the A. and M. College at Bryan, and appropriating \$100,000 for woolen and other manufacturing buildings and \$5000 for equipment. This bill is said to have the support of members who voted enthusiastically for the Texas Tech College of the west.—Austin American.

The tax bills having passed the House at Austin are now before the Senate. All revenue bills must originate in the House and go to the Senate for final passage. The next ten days will be strenuous ones at Austin and if the tax bills are defeated it will probably mean two extra sessions of the 38th legislature. Of course all are hoping there will be only one special session for appropriations following the regular sessions.

Governor Neff, in a message to the Texas legislature, recommended levying a five per cent tax on oil and additional taxes on amusements for the purpose of raising more revenue for educational projects. He declared that Texans are spending annually \$30,000,000 for amusements and \$2,000,000 for chewing gum. As long as we do this why complain at taxation for education?

Joe Merka, a former Brazos county citizen, is returning to his old home on his farm north of town. He has been operating a bakery in West Texas recently. His family will also return here to reside at the close of the school term at West.

Little drops of water  
Frozen on the walk,  
Make the naughty adjectives  
Mix in people's talk.  
—Exchange.

The Waco Times-Herald has the following to say: "King Gill, Argie guard, seldom gets a shot at the basket, but he always plays such a whale of a game at guard that he is a star regardless."

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR CAPT. TABOR BY THE KU KLUX KLAN

Funeral services were held for Capt. A. J. Tabor Thursday afternoon at the Shirock cemetery, Dr. John A. Held, pastor of the First Baptist church conducting the services. One of the most impressive services ever witnessed was when five robed Klansmen came forth planting the American flag at the head of the grave and placing the fiery cross of gorgeous flowers as a tribute of love of their member of the Ku Klux Klan. The impressive words spoken by the Klansmen were as follows:

"Cyclops:—Our Father and our God: We as Klansmen acknowledge our dependence upon Thee and Thy loving kindness towards us. May our gratitude be full and constant and inspire us to walk in Thy ways. Give us to know that the crowning glory of a Klansman is to serve. Harmonize our souls with the sacred principles and purposes of Thy will and our creation. God, save our nation and help us to a nation worthy of existence on the earth. And Oh God, we ask Thy blessings upon those who are stricken with sorrow at the loss of our departed loved one. Oh God, we humbly ask these things in the name of Him who taught us to serve and sacrifice for the right. Amen."

"Cyclops: Faithful Klud, why the fiery cross?"

"Kludd: Sir, it is the emblem of that sincere unselfish devotedness of all Klansmen to the sacred purpose and principles we have espoused."

"Cyclops: Faithful Klogard, what is the fourfold duty of a Klansman?"

"Klogard: To worship God. Be patriotic toward our country. Be loyal to our Klan and to practice kindness towards his fellow Klansmen."

"Cyclops: Faithful Klaliff: How speaketh the oracles of our God?"

"Klalf: Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God. Render unto the states the things which are the states. Love the brotherhood. Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ."

"Cyclops: Faithful Klogard, what does a Klansman value more than life?"

"Klogard: Honor to a Klansman is more than life."

"Cyclops: What say you my Teriors?"

"Klansmen: Sir, the immaculate truth has been spoken."

"Cyclops: May the blessings of our God wait upon thee and the sun of glory shine around thy head. May the gates of plenty, honor and happiness be always open to Thee and Thine so far as they will not rob thee of eternal joys. May no strife disturb thy days nor sorrows distress thy nights and as death has summoned thy departure may the Saviors blood have washed thee from all iniquities, perfected thy initiation and thus prepared enter thou into the Empire Invisible and repose thy soul in perpetual Peace. Amen."

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## NEW POULTRY CLUB PRES.

Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Jones of Route 6 are entertaining a splendid eleven pound baby boy at their home since this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are receiving the congratulations and good wishes from friends, Mr. Jones is president of the Brazos County Poultry association and his friends are predicting that he will train the boy up in the way he should go and this will mean another good president for the association.

## A TAX ON BACHELORS

George Purl of Dallas, author of a booklet, "What I Know About Women," every page of which except the fly-leaf is blank, has had passed through the house of representatives of which he is a member, a bill making fly desertion a felony. Good for George. Now let some man who has a family—George is a bachelor and a good-looking one—follow up with a tax on bachelors. The funds thus derived could be used to support the families whose heads are doing service under George's excellent though hard-boiled law. It might operate to bring the young legislator into a knowledge of women which would enable him to fill his blank book, "What I Know About Women."—Alpine Avalanche.

Senator Watson of Indiana, in his Lincoln Day speech, said, "Let each man work out his own destiny." Not now, Jim. The government is working out ours now and has already got control of our goose, liver, gall, bladder and flat feet, and will soon have our eyes blinkered and our conscience cauterized until we are entirely irresponsible.—Geo. M. Bailey in Houston Post.

We went "shopping" early Tuesday morning for a certain commodity. A clerk who happened to be away from his regular place of business remarked, "Why don't you buy that from a 'good' place?" Now, honest, we didn't know this said company sold such—neither does the average person. Moral: advertise in the home newspaper.—Granger News.

Some one has said: "Hard work and perseverance are good substitutes for talent." It is worth trying any way.

The modern woman fears no breeze; the wind may whistle round her knees; her ankles do not mind the air, but how she does arrange her hair! If Mother Eve were only here, she'd wear her fig leaf on her ear.—Exchange.

## THE TEXAS FORESTRY ASSOCIATION MEETING TO BE HELD IN AUSTIN

(Special to the Eagle)  
COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 19.—By direction of President R. F. Burges, El Paso, and Honorable Leonard Tillotson, Sealy, chairman of our Association Legislative Committee, I am hereby extending to you a cordial invitation to attend the sessions of the Eighth Annual Meeting of the Texas Forestry Association, which will be held in Austin on Arbor Day, February 22. You will note by the enclosed program that, through the courtesy of the house of representatives, the evening session will be addressed by President Burges, Senator W. L. Dean, Huntsville, and Representative Lee J. Rountree, Bryan. You are especially invited to attend the evening session. We shall, of course be very glad to have you at the forenoon and afternoon sessions, but we realize that the responsibilities of your position make it difficult for you to attend day-time meetings while the legislature is in session.

## Soon Have to Import.

Briefly stated, our forestry problem is due to our policy of harvesting our timber crops without renewing forest growth on our timber-growing land. The old virgin timber, suitable for lumber purposes, that nature grew for us in Texas will be practically exhausted in eight or ten years, while areas on which timber has renewed itself in our lumber producing region will furnish less than one-third of the lumber requirements of Texas citizens. In a few years, therefore, Texas will be compelled to import vast quantities of lumber from the Pacific Northwest, for which we will have to pay an added freight rate of, at least, ten million dollars per year. The state should speedily take action in this matter for private capital will not flow into the proposition of growing another crop of lumber trees, without the enactment of proper state legislation. State co-operation is also necessary in demonstrating forestry and in the prevention and control of forest fires. These matters will be discussed in detail at the meeting.

The thing we want to emphasize in this letter is that continued neglect of our forestry problem is costing Texas citizens, at least, ten million dollars per year. You and your colleagues have the honor and also the responsibility of enacting laws, affecting present private welfare, and also enacting laws to so shape the destiny of Texas that it will be economically and industrially sound ten, twenty or forty years from now. The forestry problem presents a challenge to our citizenship and far-sightedness, and should be real concern to every legislator.

## Program of the Meeting

Morning Session, Chamber of Commerce Hall—9:30 A. M.—Ornamental and City Tree Planting—R. A. Gilliam, City Forester, Dallas; Woman's Interest in Forestry—Mrs. Ben Boydston, Greenville; State Parks—Representative W. W. Stewart, Balmorhea; County Parks—Mrs. James Welder, Victoria. Appointment of Resolutions Committee.

Afternoon Session—Chamber of Commerce Hall—2 P. M.—Progress of State Forestry Work—E. O. Siecke, State Forester, College Station; Forestry and the Lumberman—Harry T. Kendall, Kirby Lumber Co., Houston; Forestry and the Texas Citizen—Hon. J. Lewis Thompson, President Public National Bank, Houston; Forestry Possibilities in the Southern Pine Region—Austin Cary, U. S. Forest Service, Washington, D. C.; Practical Forestry Experiences—Henry E. Hardtner, President Louisiana Forestry Association, Urania, La.; What Forestry Means to East Texas Counties—O. M. Stone, Jasper. Report of Resolutions Committee and Adoption of Resolutions.

Evening Session—Arbor Day—Hall of the House of Representatives—7:30 P. M.—President's Address—Richard F. Burges, El Paso; Report of Legislative Committee—Honorable Leonard Tillotson, Chairman, Sealy; Forestry and Public Welfare—Senator W. L. Dean, Huntsville; The State's Responsibility—Hon. Lee J. Rountree, Bryan. General Discussion.

## PLANT OF NAVASOTA DAIRY PRODUCTS CO. TO BE EQUIPPED SOON

NAVASOTA, Texas, Feb. 15.—Machinery and equipment now are being installed in the building which will be occupied by the newly organized Navasota Dairy Products Company, and the plant will be ready for business within the next few days. In addition to manufacturing ice cream and engaging in the dairy business, the company which is backed by local capital, will conduct a creamery, thereby furnishing a market locally for cream that is produced in this immediate vicinity. Part of the plant was moved to this city from Livingston last week and the remainder of the machinery was added to increase the capacity. The company is capitalized at \$10,000.

## SMETANA SCHOOL CLOSED FOR THE DAY—OPEN TUES.

The three white schools and one negro school of the Smetana District closed Friday night and are not in session today but will reopen on Tuesday morning. The reason as signed is lack of funds to continue but the action of Governor Neff in signing the emergency appropriation bill will enable them to run another month. The closing affected five or six teachers who are not at work today.

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## CON. CON. PLAN OVER AFTER TWO DAYS OF STRUGGLE IN HOUSE

(San Antonio Express)  
AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 19.—Proponents of a constitutional convention won their long fight in the House Friday with the adoption of a concurrent amendment to submit the question to the people by a vote of 77 to 31. The H. concurrent resolution No. 18 was signed by Rountree, Quaid, Hendricks, Moore and Burmeister. In the contest before the House Representative Rountree was aided by Representatives Henderson of Marion, Burmeister of McMillan, Price of Morris, Green of Taylor, and in the parliamentary wrangles were able to defeat all amendments they did not approve of during the two days.

Under the resolution as amended before its passage the question is to be submitted to a vote at the next general election. Ninety-three delegates to the constitutional convention are to be chosen, three being from each senatorial district. The delegates are to be selected by direct vote at an election to be held the second Saturday in March, 1925. In senatorial districts made up of more than two of these three delegates may be selected from any one county. The senatorial districts that go into force in 1924 are to be in apportioning the delegates, and their election is to be under the provision of the present election law. The delegates are required to have the same qualifications as candidates for state senator, making the minimum age over 25 years. The principal changes made in the bill since its reintroduction in the House in the form of a concurrent resolution is that the number of delegates is reduced from 108 to 93, the 15 delegates at large, as at first proposed being eliminated. The plan is also changed so that the delegates are to be named by direct vote of the people and not by the convention plan.

An effort to change the original plan so as to make state office holders ineligible to election as delegates, lost by a vote of 50 to 40. The changes effected in the House leave a number of diverse provisions in the resolution. Amendments to correct these had been prepared by proponents of the bill, but as repeated efforts were being made to postpone action or to adjourn, the corrective amendments were not attempted but sent over to be attached in the senate. The date of the convention if ordered is set for the first Monday in May, 1925, and the place the Capitol of Austin. Next to the effort to exclude office holders from eligibility to election as delegates, the most determined fight was made to change the plan so that the convention should be composed of 150 delegates, one each from the representative districts. A direct vote on this plan, which was offered by Dr. Dodd, was not reached, as the plan for 93 delegates elected from the senatorial districts was offered as a substitute and being adopted, took precedence.

The election of delegates at large was opposed from the floor on the ground that the entire 15 would be likely to come from large centers of population. The plan to elect 150 delegates by representative districts was urged for the same reason, the contention being made that in senatorial districts with cities or large towns, the selection of the three delegates would center in those places. The amendment providing that not more than two may be from any one county was offered by Representative Bonham to avoid this opposition.

Representative Durham of Uvalde sought to make the rule that no two delegates should be from the same representative district, but this was voted down.

## Postponement Defeated

Representative Bryant of Hall county sought to have the question postponed indefinitely. He asserted that he was not opposing the convention, but that the proponents by changing their resolution from a joint resolution to a concurrent resolution had made it possible for the proposition to be considered at any session of the legislature. He therefore urged the members to postpone it, go home and learn the wishes of the people, and then act upon the matter at the called session, which, he said, will have to follow the present one. Postponement was voted down, 37 to 79.

Representative Davenport sought to have the proposition referred to committee to straighten out the many amendments offered but this was voted down. Later he sought to have the House adjourn but the members voted to continue and settle the question.

The roll call on the adoption of the resolution favoring the constitutional convention submission follows:

Ayes—Amsler, Arnold, Baker of Milam, Baldwin, Barrett, Blount, Bonham, Bryant, Burmeister, Carpenter of Dallas, Carpenter of Matagorda, Carson, Carter of Coke, Chittwood, Coffee, Collins, Covey, Crawford, Dinkie, Dodd, Downs, Driggers, Duffey, Dunlap, Dunn, Durham, Edwards, Fabian, Fugler, Gipson, Green, Hardin of Erath, Henderson of Marion, Henderson of McLennan, Hendricks, Irwin, Jennings, Johnson, Laird, Lamb, Lane, LeSturgeon, McNatt, Martin, Mathes, Melson, Miller, Moore, Morgan of Liberty, Morgan of Robertson, Pate, Patterson, Perdue, Pinkston, Pope, Potter, Price, Rice, Robinson, Rogers, Rountree, Russell of Trinity, Sackett, Satterwhite, Shearer, Shires, Smith, Stewart of Jasper, Stewart of Reeves, Stroder, Thrasher, Turner, Williamson, Wilmons, Winfree, Young; total, 77.

Noes—Abney, Atkins, Avis, Baker of Orange, Barker, Bird, Brady, Cable, Culp, Davenport, Davis, Deberry, Dielman, Fields, Finlay, Greer, Howeth, Jones, Kemble, Lackey, Lemaster, Loftin, Looney, McBride, McFarlane, McKean, Max-

## ROUNTREE AND YOUNGBLOOD GO TO AUSTIN A. & M. COLLEGE BUSINESS

Representative Lee J. Rountree spent Sunday at home and returned to Austin Monday morning. He said: "With the Reclamation bill and the Constitutional Convention Resolution out of the way I now have no other measures except a bill for \$150,000 to buy additional land for A. and M. College; \$100,000 for an Extension Service building and \$25,000 to prepare Gathright hall for a dormitory for 200 boys and \$100,000 to establish in Texas a forestry preserve under the direction of A. and M. College where a pine forest will be planted and protected on cut over lands to demonstrate the need of saving our timber lands before they are devastated." In speaking of this measure Representative Rountree said: "This is only another step in constructive legislation that I propose in Texas. It is a part of the reclamation and preservation of Texas lands for future generations. I may in addition to this at the request of the Lower Rio Grande River Irrigation Association introduce a Concurrent Resolution asking the appointment of a commission to act with a like commission from Mexico on a new international basis to fix the water boundaries between the two countries and agree on terms. I have just returned from the Rio Grande Valley and find th-

Representative Rountree to Austin. greatest progress ever made in irrigation in the world in the past ten years. Lands worth \$1.00 per acre then are now valued at \$1,000. It is only a question of flood control and water rights from the Rio Grande river. The taxable values of Hidalgo county in ten years have grown from \$2,000,000 to \$50,000,000 and are permanent and growing every year based upon the new water problems. Before the conservation and reclamation committee now in session in Austin are pending laws which if enacted and carried out in Texas in five years \$1,000,000,000 worth of new wealth will be added to the Texas tax rolls. This involves, reclamation, levying, irrigation, impounding of waters and flood control in this state." Governor W. P. Davis, of Idaho, who is president of the Western States Reclamation Association has invited Representative Rountree to speak before the association at Denver, Colorado, in May, on the question now confronting Congress of a \$350,000,000 bill which may be launched and will mean much for Texas and the West. Dr. B. Youngblood, director of the State Experiment Station at A. and M. College, who is busy in locating the new \$50,000 citrus fruit station in the Rio Grande Valley, accompanied Representative Rountree to Austin.

## COURT SETS HARRISON MURDER TRIAL MAR. 8

The case of the State of Texas vs. Horace White of Grimes County, transferred here on a change of venue, charged with the unlawful killing of Dr. Ben Harrison in Grimes county in 1918, has been set down for trial by the District court for Thursday, March 8, and a venire of 130 men drawn, Judge W. C. Davis stated this morning. This is the only criminal case that has yet been placed on the docket. However, all criminal cases will be taken up the third and fourth weeks of the February term of District Court.

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## VISITORS IN BRYAN.

The following out of town visitors were in Bryan yesterday to attend the funeral of William Hajek, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hajek, whose death occurred at the family home in this city on Saturday morning. Miss Ludmilla Hajek, Temple; Antone Hajek, Houston; sister and brother of the deceased. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kolar, and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hajek, and A. T. Hajek, West, Texas; Willie Rohen and Jim Rohen, Waller; Paul Hajek, Smetana; Frank Rohen, Benchley.

## NOTICE OF MEETING.

A call to the rural teachers and trustees: I should like to meet every rural teacher of this county at 9:30 o'clock, Saturday, February 24, also, all rural trustees at 1 o'clock, same day county board at 2:30 o'clock. Trustees of College Consolidated are urged to be present as there is important business concerning their school. D. J. McDONALD, County Superintendent.

## FINE CATTLE IN BRAZOS

C. A. Schram of Kurten was in Bryan today and was an appreciated visitor at the Eagle office. Mr. Schram brought to Bryan nine head of fine beef cattle and delivered them to Will Cloud. These cattle were as fine as could be grown anywhere. The best one in the bunch weighed 825 lbs at twenty-three months of age.

## BORISKIE HAS FLOCK STANDARD-BRED HENS OF WHICH HE IS PROUD

V. J. Boriskie, prominent poultry man of Brazos county gives to the Eagle some interesting data on the profit to be derived from raising standard-bred poultry. His entire flock numbers 166 hens and pullets. Using the trap-nesting method, he found that 152 of his flock were laying in January, producing a total of 3,099 eggs or an average of nearly 100 eggs per day for the month, or an average of a little over 20 eggs during the month for each laying hen. Due to late-hatched pullets and a few moulting hens, 14 did not lay in January.

## Wherein Lay The Profit.

Of the 3,099 eggs, 40 dozen were sold at market prices, netting about \$12.00. A total of 1025 eggs were reserved for our own hatching purposes and the balance were sold for hatching purposes, the latter class netting a total of \$108.18, this the total receipts on eggs for the month and without setting a price on the eggs held for hatching. Of this total, expenses for the month were \$34.95, leaving a net profit of \$86.23. Had all these eggs been sold at the market price of 2-1-2 cents per egg, the gross receipts would have been \$77.48, less expense, \$34.95, making the net profit, \$42.53.

## 48 Eggs in 48 Days.

At the Texas National Egg-Laying Contest our January record ties us for second place of the entire contest up to February 1. Special interest is centered in the trap-nesting of one pedigreed Barred Plymouth Rock pullet, No. 193, that has laid every day since Christmas Day, December 25th, last, without missing a day, snow or no snow. She has laid 48 days straight, laying 48 eggs in that length of time, up to noon today. She is still maintaining this record.

## ROUNTREE-QUAID IN RESOLUTION ADJOURNS SINE DIE ON MARCH 14

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 15.—Representatives Quaid and Rountree introduced the first sine die adjournment resolution of the session Wednesday and fixed quitting time at noon on Wednesday, March 14. The resolution was laid on the table subject to a call.

Read all Eagle advertisements.

## TEXAS DRUGGIST REGAINS HEALTH

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If you are one of the many weak and weary, underweight, nervous, run down folks who are half sick and half well you can profit by the remarkable experience of this prominent Texas druggist.

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# STUDY OF COTTON BREEDING AS IT IS CARRIED ON AT A. & M. COLLEGE

(By B. Youngblood, Director, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.)

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 17.—Cotton is now one of the most interesting crops in the world, not only because of its importance and uses, but because of the many problems encountered in its culture in practically every cotton growing region. It is especially interesting at this time, because (1) of the growing scarcity of cotton in the world, due to decline of soil fertility, insect pests, diseases, and the like, and (2) because of the disappearance of the world's reserve supply. Locally in the United States, cotton has come to be a matter of absorbing interest because of our decline in soil fertility, the boll weevil pest which has practically covered the entire territory, and the threat of the pink boll worm.

Cotton growers of the United States are also concerned, of course, with the proposal of the spinners of the world to open up every possible acre of cotton growing land that is available. European spinners say that the supply is not only declining in the United States, but that its existence is practically threatened, and that in addition to this the American spinning industry is growing by leaps and bounds. They feel, therefore, that it is essential to their interests to secure if possible other sources of supply. They are, therefore, taking advantage of every opportunity to secure expert aid and advice pertaining to the development of cotton culture in various countries, notably Egypt, South and West Africa, Brazil, India and Indo-China.

**Students From All Nations**  
It is interesting to note that the entire world recognizes the people of the United States as the most capable cotton growers on earth. It is not surprising, therefore, that the foreign countries interested in expanding their cotton growing areas look to the United States for cotton breeders and technical experts in cotton culture.

The possibilities of such a situation as now exists were foreseen some years ago at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and at that time we provided for work in cotton breeding, and started various projects pertaining to the improvement of cotton, its culture and varieties and the prevention of its destruction by insects, diseases, and the like. Although this work has received only meager support on the part of the state, it has been going continuous ly for more than ten years and has attracted the attention of students from foreign countries. For example, during this time we have had students coming here to study cotton from practically every cotton growing country in the world, notably Russia, Mesopotamia, India, China, Japan, Egypt, South and West Africa, Peru, Mexico and Brazil. It is considered advantageous to this country for these students to come here, for while here they learn something of the problems which the growers encounter, over and above the mere matter of production. They learn that periodically we have unexpectedly high production, making more than the proportionate cuts in market prices; that the cotton growers of the United States have not prospered in proportion to the growth of their industry, and that cotton culture must be in accordance with sound economic principles and not the fallacious notion that we can grow as much as we can, add our profits and fix the market accordingly. To such blind optimism as this is to be attributed the greater part of the ills of the cotton industry of the United States.

**Improved Egypt's Cotton**  
This institution's interest in cotton problems has not only attracted students, but also some of the best talent among research workers. Some years ago, for example, Dr. E. P. Humbert came here as cotton breeder for the station. Owing to the superior opportunities in commercial cotton breeding, however, Doctor Humbert left the employ of the station in 1920. He was succeeded by Dr. George F. Freeman, a native of Alabama, a graduate from the Alabama Agricultural College, and a Doctor of Science from Harvard. After spending some years in Arizona as chief of the department of Plant Breeding, he was called to Egypt as Chief of Plant Breeding for the Sultanic Agricultural Society, one of the greatest independent research agencies owned by planters in the world. While there, Doctor Freeman centered his energies, of course, on cotton breeding and culture. Among other notable accomplishments in Egypt, Doctor Freeman made decided improvement in the length of the staple of from 3.8 to 1.4 inch in the leading varieties, and also effected an earliness amounting to from seven to ten days, with an increase in yield of from 10 to 15 per cent. Because of his interest in cotton breeding problems to serve his own rather than a foreign country, and in order to live at home, Doctor Freeman came to the Texas Station in the fall of 1921, as Chief of the Division of Cotton Breeding. He made this move notwithstanding the fact that he realized that the facilities for cotton research at the Texas Station were far inferior to those available to him in Egypt. He came, therefore, not so much because of the opportunities for rendering the greatest immediate service as in the hope that Texas, the greatest cotton growing area in the world, producing more than one-third of the American crop, would soon awaken to the emergencies of our cotton crop and provide facilities for the study of the several im-

DR. GEO. F. FREEMAN



International Authority on Cotton Breeding.

Chief of Division of Cotton Breeding, Agricultural Experiment Station, Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. Native of Alabama graduate of Alabama Agricultural College; Doctor of Science, Harvard University.

portant impending cotton problems. Notwithstanding the lack of facilities, definite headway has been made during the past year, not only in the study of the principles in cotton breeding, but also in the actual testing, improvement and development of varieties.

**Study Indo-China Cotton**  
Recognition of Doctor Freeman as an international authority on cotton breeding and other problems now comes from the General Colonial Company of France, government owned and endowed organization for French colonial development, to become a member of a commission to go to Indo-China and there make an economic and commercial study of the present situation, including cotton culture, the value of products and ways of improving and developing production in that great cotton growing region. Doctor Freeman feels that this is an excellent opportunity to see, firsthand, cotton culture in a region which has been producing cotton more or less for thousands of years, and studying its problems and comparing them with those of the United States in which cotton has been grown only a few hundred years. He feels that his opportunities to observe the possibility of the increase of the cotton crops of other countries will enable him upon his return to be of possibly greater service than would otherwise be the case, and has accordingly requested leave of absence without pay for six months from March 1, in order to make the trip. This request has been granted, and because of his knowledge of the cotton work on the station, Dr. E. P. Humbert, formerly Station cotton breeder, has been placed temporarily in charge during Doctor Freeman's absence. With his familiarity with Southern conditions, the best of practical preparation and experience in cotton breeding, a knowledge of the cotton problems of other countries, and a familiarity with the milling requirements of the spinners. Doctor Freeman should be able to return to the United States in the fall and thereafter render the cotton industry of Texas a service such as has never yet been rendered by any other scientist. Moreover, it is to be hoped that the legislature will appreciate this opportunity and not fail to provide the essential facilities for making the best use of such a research worker and leading authority as Doctor Freeman.

## WILLIAM HAJEK DIED THIS MORNING AFTER ILLNESS FOUR YEARS

William Stephen Hajek, aged 29, died this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hajek, in Bryan, at 6:45 o'clock after an illness of over four years. He has been an invalid for an even longer period, but was able to walk up to the first Armistice Day, November 11, 1918, when he came down to see the parade. He went home and to bed and never arose from the bed again. He was born in Bryan in 1893 and has spent all of his life in this city. He was educated at institutions in Bryan and vicinity, having graduated from Allen Academy in 1911 and A. & M. College, textile engineering department, in 1916. He then took a business course at St. Mary's Seminary in 1916 and 1917.

Deceased was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the funeral services will be conducted under the management of that lodge. He was a member of St. Joseph's church all his life and had led a Christian life up to his death. Fathers J. B. Gleissner and A. Litwora will conduct the services Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the family residence on 26th street, followed by a service at St. Joseph's church. Burial in the Catholic cemetery.

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## BRYAN WOMAN'S CLUB WELL REPRESENTED AT EDUCATIONAL WEEK

(From Thursday's Daily)  
The meeting of the Woman's Club on Wednesday at 3 p. m. was an enjoyable one. While the attendance was not large, those present entered with interest into the splendid program of the hour, and pleasure and profit were obtained. The members were glad to have with them as a visitor, Mrs. M. B. Willis of Waco, mother of Mrs. Waldrop, whose coming is always looked forward to, because she brings to the club inspiration and always has a good word of encouragement to give.

**Mrs. Sims Gives Report**  
One of the delightful features of the afternoon was the report given by Mrs. Sims, of her recent visit to Austin, where she went, primarily to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Sims attended the meeting, taking her usual part in the constructive outline for the club work in Texas as she has done for the past fourteen years as chairman of the nominating committee. But, Mrs. Sims also saw the working of the woman's legislative council while in Austin, thanked personally those senators who voted for the passage of the Sheppard-Towner bill, and also gave a passing word to those senators who voted against that important measure. A special conference with Governor Neff, was also the pleasure of Mrs. Sims and the other women present who expressed their gratitude for his splendid statesmanship. Mrs. Sims reports that Brazos county's able representative, Hon. Lee J. Rountree is doing a wonderful work for Brazos county and for Texas.

**Mrs. Porter Leader of Lesson**  
The club lesson was led by Mrs. W. L. Porter, the subject being "Beyond the Horizon." Mrs. S. C. Hoyle gave a splendid talk on "The influences of association, education, environment," after which Mrs. J. Webb Howell, substituting for Mrs. Travis Bryan, gave two musical selections. At the next weekly meeting of the club, Mrs. Thomas Lundine will lead the lesson the subject being, "The Weavers." Miss Elaine Bizzell will give the musical number on the program. Mrs. C. A. Searcy will lead the round table discussion on "Current events about labor."

## DISTRICT COURT SETS THE CRIMINAL DOCKET

The jury as drawn for this week of district court, thirty-six in number, were excused this morning after their arrival as ordered, when the cases set for this week had been disposed of and there was no necessity for empaneling a jury. One case, set for this morning, was settled out of court by agreement of parties; another case was re-set for the last week of court owing to absence of foreign counsel. Wednesday there will be a contested divorce case, McFerren vs. McFerren. On Thursday the Koeman vs. Frank Regmund, et al, for damages and for an injunction in regard to a levy built by the defendant causing an over-flow of land of plaintiff, will be heard. These cases will be submitted to the court without jury. Every juror summoned for this week with only one exception, were present or legally excused, according to Judge W. C. Davis, who took occasion to express the appreciation of the court for the attendance and willingness of the men drawn to serve as jurors.

**Additional Cases Set.**  
The following cases, in addition to those already published, were set by the district court in session this morning: Third week, Monday, February 26th: No. 6623, State of Texas vs. Sam Palermo and Sam Decherd, joint indictment, unlawfully manufacturing liquor capable of producing intoxication; No. 6624, State of Texas vs. Sam Palermo, unlawfully transporting intoxicating liquor. Tuesday, February 27, No. 6646, State vs. George Roundtop, unlawfully transporting spirituous liquor; Wednesday, February 28, No. 6654, State vs. Wes Kramer, unlawfully manufacturing spirituous liquor; No. 6523, State vs. Wes Kramer, unlawfully manufacturing spirituous liquor. No more cases set for the week as it was thought the cases set would fill the week in court.

Fourth week, Monday March 5, No. 6648, State vs. Charley Salvato, unlawfully selling spirituous liquor; No. 6651, same defendant and same charge as No. 6648; Tuesday and Wednesday nothing set as it was deemed the above-set cases would continue over and consume the time of these two days; Thursday, March 8, State vs. Horace White, as previously announced when set.

Fifth week, Monday, March 12, No. 6649, State vs. J. S. Woolworth, charged with unlawfully transporting liquor; Thursday, Mar. 15, No. 6650, State vs. George Jackson, charged with murder of his wife, Minnie Jackson, June, 1922; special venire of 50 men drawn.

## J. H. WEAVER DIED AT DALLAS THIS MORNING

(From Saturday's Daily)  
Mrs. B. F. Clark received a telegram this morning from Dallas announcing the death of her father, D. H. Weaver, at the Baptist Sanitarium. Mr. Weaver was taken to Dallas last Sunday for treatment. The remains will arrive in Bryan early Sunday morning over the H. & T. C. Railroad. Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clark.

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## CAPT. TABOR PIONEER BRAZOS COUNTY MAN PASSES AWAY TODAY

Captain A. J. Tabor, aged eighty years, passed away at an early hour this morning, at the home of his only living child, Mrs. W. S. Johnson in this city, after an illness of only a few days. For the past several years, he has made his home in Bryan, where, in the family of his daughter, he had the loving care and attention, which mean so much to the comfort and contentment of old age. The closing of his life was as the sunset of a beautiful day, the ending of a completed volume, and of him it can be said, "He has finished his course, he has kept the faith" and has passed on to his reward.

**Served in Confederate Army**  
Deceased was born in Mitchell county, Georgia, August 13, 1842. When the call "to arms" sounded in the war between the states, although only nineteen years old, he responded, and served valiantly with the confederate army during the four long years of that bloody struggle. He was a member of the 14th regiment, with Dr. T. C. Munger as captain in A. P. Hill's division. He took part in the second battle of Gettysburg, when Seminary Ridge was captured; he was wounded in this battle. After recovering from his wounds and again joining his company, Private Tabor was captured, between Fredericksburg and Orange court house, in the Wilderness. As a prisoner he was carried to Point Lookout and was held there for two months, later being transferred to prison at Elmira, New York. While in the New York prison, he, with the many other soldiers incarcerated there, had that dread disease, smallpox.

**Funeral Services**  
A. J. Tabor came to Texas in the winter of 1873 and for one year lived at Chrisman in Burleson county, coming to Brazos county in 1874. He was married to Miss Nettie Trawick, in West county, Georgia, in 1872, and together they built their home at Rock Prairie in this county, and reared a family of noble sons and daughters, all of whom have passed on, except the one daughter, Mrs. W. S. Johnson, of this city with whom he made his home. The good wife preceded him to the Great Beyond, fourteen years ago. Captain A. J. Tabor was an honored member of Camp J. B. Robertson of this city, and the few remaining members of the camp were in attendance at his funeral this afternoon. The funeral was held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment following at the Shirock cemetery in the southern part of the county, where the other members of his family sleep. The pall bearers were: Harry Estil, Cecil Estil, A. S. Ware, J. D. Martin, Tom Suber, Victor Boriskie, Theodore Krenk and John Stasney.

**GRIBBLE-PIPKIN WEDDING**  
Miss Alva Pipkin, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Pipkin of Bryan, and Mr. Gus M. Gribble, Jr., of Austin, were quietly married last evening in Houston, Rev. Jack Lewis being the celebrant. Mr. and Mrs. Gribble arrived in Bryan on the noon train today, for a visit at the home of the bride's parents in this city. They will leave tonight for Austin, where they will reside in future.

## COUNTY TRYING TO OBTAIN DEED SCHOOLHOUSE PLOT

B. G. Bond of Prospect community was in Bryan Friday in consultation with County Superintendent D. J. McDonald. The county is trying to obtain possession of the tract of land on which is located the school house of old district No. 20. The school was discontinued and the building sold to the negroes of the community for educational purposes. The negroes maintained a school there for four or five years and then abandoned the structure. The county wishes to obtain the plot of ground and use the funds in the district for the betterment of the schools.

## WEDDING INVITATIONS

Today's post brought the following invitation to Bryan friends: "Dr. J. R. de Steiguer requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of his daughter, Maudames, to Elbert Brunner Reynolds, on Tuesday, the sixth of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-three at eight o'clock in the evening. Residence, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stevens, San Marcos, Texas. At Home, Bryan, Texas." The bride-to-be is well known and popular with a host of sincere friends in this city, who rejoice to learn that she is to return to Bryan to reside permanently. Mr. E. B. Reynolds is connected with the Experiment Station at A. & M. College, and is highly esteemed by all.

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## SEC. EBERSTADT WILL SPEAK AT SOMERVILLE ON THE BRYAN C. OF C.

Secretary Sam E. Eberstadt of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce who will address the women of Somerville at the Armory Friday afternoon, February 23, at 3 p. m. on the subject of a "Woman's Auxiliary to the Somerville Commercial Club," will at night promptly at 8 o'clock address both men and women at the armory on the subject of "The Bryan Plan For An A. C. C."

**Praises Bryan's "Pep" Man.**  
Mr. Eberstadt has had eleven years experience as a chamber of commerce secretary, and has been on the job every day, working in east, south and west Texas, and for the past six years, has been secretary at Bryan and has just recently been re-elected or the seventh year. Twenty-five directors on his board in seven years have cast 175 votes, and not a single vote has been cast against him, which speaks volumes for his work and standing in Bryan.—Somerville Tribune.

## JAS. H. WEBB BACK FROM FIFTIETH TRIP TO MARKET

A few days ago in quoting from the Eagle's 25-years ago column, mention was made of Mr. Jas. H. Webb returning from a purchasing trip to New York. In this connection, it is interesting to note that Mr. Webb has just returned from another semi-annual trip of this nature, making his 50th consecutive one since the original publication.

## BRYAN BANKS REPRESENTED

All banks in Bryan are represented today at the district bankers meeting in Houston. Major L. L. McInnis and Travis B. Bryan, representing the First National; E. W. Crenshaw representing the City National and J. N. Dulaney and C. Edgar Jones the First State and Trust Company.

## BAPTIST MISSIONARY PROGRAM IS ENJOYED

The monthly missionary program meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church was enjoyed this afternoon from 4 to 5, and was declared one of the very best of the year, by the large crowd of ladies present. Circle Number One, Mrs. Tom Higgs chairman, had charge of the program for the afternoon, which was given as follows: Subject "Readiness to Serve." Hymn, by congregation; Devotional exercise led by Mrs. H. O. Boatwright. Five minutes' talk on "Readiness in God's Service," Mrs. E. F. Parks; Talk, "Church Building" Mrs. R. S. Webb; recitation "The Feet of Children," Waurine Higgs; Vocal duet, "I'll Go where You Want Me to Go," Erin Jolly and Aline Smith; "Our Mountain School Work," Miss Nina Ferguson. The last number on the program was what Circle One pleased to call "A Magic Pie," and every one present was asked to enjoy it. The ingredients of this "pie" did not appease the appetite, but was delightful and satisfying to every soul, in search of eternal peace, and its influence will be an inspiration to all as long as life lasts.

## TEXAS "EXES" TO CELEBRATE

C. M. Bethany and Mrs. Mills P. Walker, president and secretary of the Texas "exes" in Bryan are planning a banquet and celebration for March 2, when they hope to have a reunion of all Texas university students in Bryan and Brazos county. Any one interested should phone Mrs. Walker. The time is short and whatever is done will have to be done at once.

## GDAND JURY RETURNS INTO COURT 8 BILLS INDICTMENT-RECESS

The grand jury, after being out from Monday morning about 11 o'clock, returned to the court eight bills of indictment Friday afternoon about four o'clock and reported that the grand jury had recessed until later in the term and will meet some time next week. The eight bills of indictment were divided as follows: one a murder indictment against George Jackson, colored, murder, already on bond; the other seven were pertaining to liquor charges. Quite a number of witnesses, local people, have appeared before the sessions of the grand jury this week to be examined in connection with investigations being conducted. County Attorney Oak McKenzie has been with them practically all the time. The recess is being taken to permit time of serving subpoenas on people at a distance, and to allow them time to reach Bryan for the sessions. The eight bills of indictment, as reported by Walter Armstrong, were made known to Judge W. C. Davis who instructed District Clerk J. W. Barron to issue warrants in each case and these warrants have been turned over to Sheriff L. E. Morehead to serve, which will be done sometime today and the men confined in jail or released on appearance bonds.

District court will take up the civil jury docket on Monday morning and on the 26th of February the criminal docket will be called. Divorces and a number of default judgments were taken this past week but nothing of any great importance to the general public and the machinery of the court put into well-oiled operation and made smooth-running.

## TEN THOUSAND CAPACITY BUCKEYE INCUBATOR FOR HUNNICUTT ARRIVES TODAY

Dr. R. J. Hunnicutt, president of the Brazos Valley Hatchery received in today's freight a ten thousand capacity Buckeye incubator, which in the next few days will be established on his poultry farm southwest of Bryan.

If your head is dizzy on stooping or rising suddenly and everything turns black before the eyes, you have a torpid liver. Take Herbine. It is a powerful liver regulator. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists. (Advertisement)

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## TABOR SCHOOL BOARD MEETS WITH COUNTY SUPT. TO TALK FUTURE

Walter Armstrong, W. E. Elliott and Charley Locke, the latter a merchant of Zack, comprising the Tabor School Board, met this morning with D. J. McDonald in the office of the county school superintendent for the purpose of checking up on funds in order to see how the district would come out at the end of the year if it maintains the program of school work as laid out at the beginning of the year. Mr. Armstrong stated that they would be able to carry out the full eight months of high school and seven of grade school with a small surplus, perhaps, to apply on the indebtedness of the district in putting up the fine school and principal's cottage sometime back. The district is maintaining its school in first-class shape and paying off its indebtedness on the installment plan, from time to time as it is able to do without hampering the best school work and endangering it.

## Rotary to Give Program

Mr. Armstrong stated that the music had to be given up at the Tabor school the past week on account of the illness of the music director, Miss Icy Goen, who has gone to her home in the Harvey community. A school program for the benefit of the school children, school patrons and friends of the school was to have been given last night, Friday night, but had to be postponed on account of so much illness in the community and the fact that the weather would not permit of the schedule being carried through. However, on next Friday night, February 23, the Bryan Rotary Club has been invited to put on one of their "pep" programs for the Community Welfare Club, which will be given in the high school auditorium of the Tabor school house. A large attendance is expected out to this meeting; all the people of the community and a goodly delegation from Bryan.

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## BRYAN METHODIST CHURCH DRIVE FOR FUNDS FOR HOUSTON HOSPITAL

At the First Methodist church Monday night H. H. Prager, chairman of the committee to raise Bryan's quota for the Methodist hospital in Houston, called a conference of his committee to make definite plans for the campaign. It was decided to launch the drive Wednesday morning, making a final report Sunday. Bryan's quota is small and can easily be reached if every member of the church will do their part and accept the opportunity offered them. This project is sponsored by the Texas conference and will fill a much needed want. The Methodist church in recent years has been aroused on the needs of larger hospital facilities in the entire territory embraced within the activities of the church. The general public in the South is also coming to realize the value of hospitals in our modern life. When

## VIOLATION OF LAW IN MOVING OF CATTLE IN GO. TO BE PROSECUTED

The moving of cattle from one place to another in the county or to points outside the county is a violation of the law, according to R. E. Smith, federal tick eradicator for Brazos county, unless permits for such action are first secured, either from the county tick eradicator or from anyone of the four county inspectors who names follow: Otto Williams, Harvey; J. Cahill, Smetana; C. B. McGregor, Millican; J. Riley, Reliance. The federal agent is considerably wrought up over the violation of the law as to the moving of cattle from premises without permit and stated this morning that prosecutions would follow if the people did not conform to the law and secure permits before taking such action. The law is there and should be obeyed as any other law.

## ANNIVERSARY ADDRESS KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

There was an interesting and well attended meeting of the K. of P. Lodge last night at Castle Hall, 64 members being present. Ten new applications were received and six additional ones acted upon. To fill existing vacancies in the official roster, R. C. Franks was elected inner guard and T. A. Clouder, outer guard. The lodge membership was augmented by reason of Postmaster Marvin F. Carroll and D. D. Vashbinder taking the degree of Knight-hood.

Next Tuesday evening, February 27th, the regular order of business will close at 8:30 when an open session will be held, to which all Pythian friends and the public are cordially invited to hear the 59th anniversary address, to be delivered by Judge W. C. Davis. On the evening of March 6th several grand lodge officers are expected to be present, among whom are Grand Chancellors G. C. Lemley and B. F. Bonner, all of Houston. This lodge is showing a continuous and healthy growth and renewed interest is being manifested in its welfare, and special plans are being made to have some extra feature with each succeeding meeting.

**FOR SALE CHEAP:**—Good walking planter and middle buster, nearly new at GRIFFIN'S SHOP.

### DEATH OF MARGARET BRINK

Rev. J. B. Gliessner went to Galveston last night to officiate at the funeral of his little niece, Margaret Mary Brink, the year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Brink of that city, whose death occurred Thursday morning. Mrs. Brink is well known in Bryan and is remembered as Miss Lena O'Conner. The sincere sympathy of many friends goes out to her and her young husband in this dark hour of their grief.

## NEW BRICK ADDITION TO BRYAN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MAKES IT BEST IN THIS PART OF THE STATE

Inspired with the desire for greater service, a handsome, well equipped and furnished church building, adequate to meet the demands of the day and an inspiration for broadening their work as a future goal has been the dream of the membership of the First Presbyterian church for some years and this dream is now to become a reality. Following the regular services Sunday the membership heard the report of the building committee; E. H. Astin, chairman, Major L. L. McInnis, Marshall Dansby, Robert Armstrong, Mrs. S. C. Hoyle, Mrs. R. H. Seale, Miss Esther Cavitt, R. L. Brogdon, chairman board of deacons and Rev. Wm N. Sholl, pastor, ex-officio members. The report was accepted and work will begin at an early date. The contract was awarded to Wattinger Bros., of Austin and calls for \$19,500 and with other improvements the whole amount will reach something over \$20,000. Plans for building were drawn by H. N. June, of the firm of June and LaRoche and will include 16 class rooms, pastor's study, assembly chapel with a seating capacity of about 300, banquet room for social purposes with a kitchenette and all modern conveniences, making this church when completed one of the handsomest and best equipped of any of this denomination in this part of the state. Work will be pushed to an early completion. It is to be constructed of brick. The membership of the Presbyterian congregation are to be congratulated on their decisive step for the advancement of their church in serving humanity, making the church the social center of the community life. The growth of this church in the past year has been splendid and it will continue to grow as a reward for the efforts of those who are giving of their time, energy and ability to the serving of the Master. All Bryan rejoices in this splendid achievement

## BRYAN BOY MAKES GOOD COUNTY AGENT

District Agent J. E. Stanford of College Station, who has the placing of county agents for 28 counties in Northeast Texas, spent Friday in the city. He came here to move County Agent A. W. Kinnard, Jr., to Athens, under the impression that Upshur county was going to fall down on the supplemental part of his salary, and wanted him to fill the place there, the county agent in Henderson county having resigned. He was agreeably disappointed however, as the citizens of Gilmer had privately subscribed the amount necessary to carry on the work here and keep the county agent. He spoke very highly of the work done here, and thought Mr. Kinnard had made a good showing for the first year, which he says is always the hardest, the work gaining momentum as it goes forward, and while he was disappointed in not getting a good man at once to fill the place at Athens, he was glad to learn that Upshur county was not going to halt the work so auspiciously begun.—Gilmer Mirror.

### DEATH OF MRS. DOBEREKSKY

Mrs. Malinda Dobereksky, wife of Joe Dobereksky, who has been seriously ill at the family home in Northwest Bryan on Red Top street, for the past two weeks, died Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Deceased is survived by her husband and three children. The funeral was conducted from the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock, with interment following in the Bryan cemetery. Dr. John A. Held of the First Baptist church officiated at the funeral service.

## CAROLINA WOMAN HAS REGAINED HER HEALTH

**Nervous Run Down Condition Overcome By Tanlac—Mrs. McGowan Is Well Again.**

"Tanlac has benefitted me wonderfully and anything good I could say about the medicine would not be praising it too highly," said Mrs. C. C. McGowan, wife of a prominent business man of Greer, S. C., recently.

"I suffered from a nervous, run-down condition, and for a long time was in very poor health. I had little or no appetite, my energy had almost left me, and I often got extremely nervous and felt tired and worn out. I suffered from indigestion, too, many times it troubled me so that it interfered with my sleep at night.

"After taking Tanlac, I must say it is a splendid medicine. The nervousness has gradually gone away until I scarcely notice it now and I have a fine appetite, have gained weight, and I feel stronger and better in every way. If I ever get sick again, I will certainly go back to Tanlac."

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## BRAZOS COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB DEPARTMENT

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason

Hoard's Dairyman, February 16, announces new world's champion butterfat producer. "On January 24 Agassiz Segis May Echo, a 5-year old Holstein cow, finished a 365-day record of 1345 pounds of butterfat (168 pounds of butter) and 30,886 pounds of milk. This is 93 pounds of fat and 3869 pounds of milk in excess of the record of Bella Pontiac, the Ontario cow that previously held the world's record." The new champion gave sixteen times her own weight in milk, and almost her own weight in butter during the year." There are many cows, "coffee cows," or "Pole-and-China" cows, sixteen of which would not equal the record of this Canadian Holstein cow, and too many might be found in good old Brazos county, where none but the best should be kept.

Mr. A. L. Ward, Swine Husbandman, Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, announces that prizes in Better Boars Campaign now total \$1000. The county that displaces scrub boars with purebreds will get this \$1000. Brazos county ought to have it, notwithstanding the fact that we already have many purebred hogs in the county and getting better all the time. John Lloyd of Reliance has a Duroc hog that would do credit to any show ring. Walter Armstrong of Tabor has a Poland China that's a dandy. T. P. Hall of Steep Hollow will give first place to no one till some one "shows him." There are other good hogs over the county, but we need more. Speaking of the "Ton Litter Contest," Mr. Ward says that 39 farmers in Denton county have already enlisted in this great contest to produce a litter between March and November weighing a ton. Are you Brazos county farmers on? If so, you will have to get busy at once.

Clarence Ousley, formerly assistant secretary of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Director of the Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, and now with the Federal International Banking Company of New Orleans, is quoted by Farm Bureau News, February 15, as saying concerning the danger of increasing cotton acreage: "Planting the face of the earth to cotton will break the price. This condition will not be good for the farmer, the business man or the public in general." All of which is true, Mr. Ousley, and it is well and good to call attention to the danger, but about all the satisfaction one may get out of having given the warning is to be able to say, "when it happens, 'I told you so.'"

The wonderful strides the poultry industry is making in Brazos county is attracting attention from within as well as from without the county. We are making progress, but there is much yet to accomplish. Many flocks, owned by farmers or poultry raisers, have not the quality of birds that will stand the test, either of the show ring or the demand of the buying public. These things should be corrected by proper culling and by raising the standard so as to meet all requirements. Miss Mary Locke of Tabor wants us to begin work leading to the establishment of accredited flocks. This should be done by all means. Good stuff is always better sale than inferior stuff, whether it be poultry, pigs, peanuts or potatoes. Recently a farmer in Brazos county called up the Bryan Hatchery to ascertain whether or not he could sell eggs for hatching purposes, and asked the manager of the hatchery to visit the farm to inspect flock, but when it was learned the flock had already been carefully culled and that the stock was the best to be had, a contract was made over phone taking all the eggs at the farmstead at a good price, a trip of inspection being declared unnecessary for a flock such as this particular farmer and his good wife are keeping. If my eggs are not quite up to the standard, and as a result of which I am having to sell as market eggs, why could I not see this farmer, a good friend of mine, and ask him to put in with his eggs a few of mine each week and give me the benefit of the better price? The result would be that I might get a better price for a few eggs, but the farmer with the standard-bred product would lose his opportunity to sell, far-away customers of the hatchery would be dissatisfied because of having received inferior stuff, and the hatchery's business would decline and consequently the demand for eggs cease. A few bad breaks on the part of the producer will addle, or kill, the "goose" grooming herself to lay the "golden egg."

It is said that the Houston Chamber of Commerce has set aside this year \$5,000 to encourage club work in Harris county, provisions being made to foster the most constructive activities possible. This is a most commendable step by the enterprising chamber of commerce of our big neighbor, the city of Houston. We knew the fact that Brazos county had been declared for the second time in succession the state champion in club work, something would be started to try to head off this Brazos county bunch of boys and girls, but notwithstanding the seeds of money others may put up, in the language of the late lamented Hogg, "By gattling" we will win again. Club leaders of Brazos county, get your forces in line on every project. The "enemy" is after us. Let us meet them by sending against them a deluge of records of farm crops, livestock, poultry, home improvements, sewing, cooking etc., the like of which they had not dreamed.

Charlie Merka of Smetana is planning to do quite a lot of pecan budding this year, the demonstration conducted last year by the county and the club boys serving to convince Mr. Merka that hundreds of young native pecan trees on his farm may be profitably budded. In a few years he will add to his income from milk and butter, perhaps, a much larger revenue from paper shell pecans.

W. H. Cole, banker-farmer of Bryan, is a progressive man. Some one may be ready to say it is C. Egbert Jones, his partner, but both are working in harmony in every undertaking on their magnificent farm. Every hog on this farm is a purebred. The only potato curing plant in the county is on this farm. The strut of only purebred gobblers may be seen, and the song of only standardbred hens fills the morning air. Mr. Cole has been looking out for a profitable pasture grass and he declares he thinks he has found it in the Texas Blue Grass, which is growing luxuriantly at his Bryan home, where he has been watching it grow and spread for two or three years.

For the land's sake, let us begin making a change in system of running our corn and cotton rows up and down the hill. Can't you see that the tops of the hills are fast washing away, producing less and less each year? It is not necessary to say such a practice is wrong. Pass the farms of Brazos county and notice the lighter color of the soil and the small vegetation grown at the tops of the hill. Such a system does not even accomplish what its advocates claim—every row taking care of its own water. Every row should handle its own water in such a way that the soil will not be swept out of the farm. Terracing will do the work. Ask Jim Tobias, W. E. Moore, Victor Andres, R. L. Jones, J. M. Conway, Thurmon Smith, Jim and Elzie Francis, Walter Armstrong, John Smith, Charlie Locke, G. W. Buchanan, Tom Elliott, Ballard Moore, John Figaro, Sam Corrobbo, Jack Shimen, Ed Chytil and scores of others who are trying out the terrace plan. Better still, look over the fields of these farmers and observe how the gullies are filling up and how the soil is being kept in the fields. We need to have 20 Martin ditchers running on the hill lands every day and we are not needed at some other job. Each day spent at such work, if properly planned and executed, will be worth \$50 to the farm. Some people who have been "cursing" the idea of terracing are, fortunately for the land and the now up on the "front seat asking for help."

County Superintendent D. J. McDonald attended the Millican community meeting Monday night and addressed the people on matters pertaining to the schools. He would have gotten by in fine shape with his splendid and helpful talk on schools, but when he tried the role of poultry specialist he was "submerged." Upon stating that the sex of the chicken could be determined before hatching, County Agent Beason spoke up and said, "People, he is entitled to the pup," whereupon the audience went into wild laughter. Brother Mc, you better stay with your schools and let Kazmeier, Conway and Farmer Will Jones talk "chickenology." We thought C. E. Jenkins, vice president of the Poultry Association, has put it pretty strong when he declared that some were claiming the sex of the chicken could be told immediately after hatching. J. H. Conway, treasurer of the Poultry Association asked "how" and Mr. Jenkins said the plan was to take two baby chicks and turn two worms loose in front of them, the male chick going after the male worm, and the female chick making a rush for the female worm. You might try it out.

### MILlican COMMUNITY WILL HOLD A BIG FAIR

The Millican community meeting Monday night was well attended, the house being filled and standing room at a premium. A very fine program was rendered by the school, Valentine songs, pantomimes and recitations featuring the program. Mrs. A. J. Edwards, president of the Millican community club, asked the people what they wanted to do about the community fair, saying she believed it ought to be settled now in order that farmers and farm women might get busy in producing the most and best products possible. The people were unanimous in their vote for the fair, and the time was set for Sept. 19.

Good School News  
At the next community meeting the several committees will be appointed to look after the various details of the fair. J. D. Steele reminded the people that he understood the Millican people would have to compete with other communities of the county, and hence he urged everybody to get busy. Superintendent D. J. McDonald made the principal talk of the evening, bringing to the teachers the welcome information that the schools might continue their work, and that sooner or later the money would be available, as a result of the emergency appropriation by the legislature.  
Miss Laura Belle Roten, home demonstration agent, spoke to the women present saying she hoped many of them would enter the "kitchen contest" now on in Brazos county. Those attending the meeting from Bryan were Superintendent D. J. McDonald, Miss Laura Belle Roten, Mrs. S. C. Evans and C. L. Beason.

## PERSONAL MENTION

(From Monday's Daily)  
Mrs. J. W. Hamilton and Miss Florence Jennings have returned from Houston, where they have been for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Jennings.

County Agent C. L. Beason is advised by S. C. Evans, specialist in Boys' Club work, Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, that the Houston Chamber of Commerce has set aside \$5,000 to encourage club work in Harris county this year.

Mr. George Stephan is leaving for Fort Worth today to attend the State Bottling Association at that city.

Frank W. Judd, federal co-ordinator A. & M. College, has returned from a business trip to Houston.

Mrs. J. M. Caldwell left Saturday for a visit to relatives at Franklin and Palestine.

Mrs. John K. Parker returned today from Houston where she represented the Presbyterian church at the Southern Presbyterian church meeting and visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Womack.

Jess Cook spent Sunday in Belton, returning to Bryan this morning.

J. Carl Jones of Reliance was in town today looking into school matters. Mr. Jones is local trustee at Reliance.

J. J. Haisler was in from Smetana this morning, calling at the office of the county superintendent on school business pertaining to the reopening of schools in that district after being closed one day for lack of funds to continue.

Mrs. Mary Deason and little son spent the week end with relatives at Fountain.

W. P. Stockton of Plainview, brother of Mrs. C. C. Wheeler, who has been here visiting his sister, went to Groesbeck for a Sunday visit with other relatives, but returned today to continue his visit with Mrs. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beard, have rented the Shellburn cottage on West 29th street, and have moved into same.

Charley Petronella of Route No. One, north of town, was an appreciated called at the Eagle office Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Batts and son, Billie Batts have both been quite ill for the past few days at their home on College avenue and 27th street. Both Mrs. Batts and Billie are reported much improved today.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Tucker of Navasota spent Sunday here, guests of Mrs. L. H. Tucker.

Mrs. J. H. Maloney is quite ill with influenza.

Mrs. W. B. Bizzell is a late victim of the influenza.

Mrs. L. H. Tucker is convalescing from an attack of influenza.

Captain J. J. Pressley of Cook's Point was greeting friends in Bryan today.

Mrs. W. W. Kraft, Mrs. S. G. Bailey, Mrs. R. P. Marsteller and Mrs. C. P. Fountain of College were among the out-of-town visitors here today.

William P. Jones of the Reliance community was among the visiting farmers in the city today.

A. W. Buchanan arrived Sunday from Houston, and is spending a few days in Bryan with his family. Bryan friends who have been interested in the condition of Raymond Roselle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Roselle of Benchley, who has been so ill at the Bryan hospital for the past week, will be glad to learn that he is greatly improved. Sunday was the first really "good" day reported, since he underwent an operation for appendicitis more than a week ago.

John Yeager from Kurten was a Bryan visitor today on business.

Rev. J. J. Tatum held services in the Free Baptist church in Cross Sunday.

### DEATH OF ZEM EDEN OCCURED ON TUESDAY

On Tuesday, February 20th, at 3:30 p. m., after an illness of only a week with pneumonia, Mr. Zem Eden, passed away at his home in this city, on South Tabor avenue. Deceased was born and reared in Brazos county, and was 45 years of age. He was a son of Mr. J. R. Eden, who also is a resident of Bryan. Mr. Eden was married to Miss Mary Holden in Hopkins county, Texas, in 1897, and together they lived in the Harvey community, this county, until about one month ago when they moved into Bryan. For more than twenty-seven years he has been a faithful and consistent member of the Free Baptist church, always active in doing the Master's work. The good wife and four children are left to mourn the loss of husband and father; three sons, Manuel, Curtis and Novie, and one girl, Vera Eden, aged six years. The father, J. R. Eden, two brothers, C. L. Eden of Bryan and Jess Eden of Brazos Bottom, and two sisters, Mrs. C. M. Anderson and Mrs. Boon Anderson, both of Bonham, Texas, also survive him. The funeral was conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. J. P. Brown of the Free Baptist church officiating. Interment followed at Bright Light cemetery, eight miles east of Bryan.

### TELEPHONE MESSAGE BRINGS NEWS LOST BOY

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Winters received a telephone message this morning from Officer Joe Roberts of Waco, telling them that their son, Joe Winters, Jr., who had been missing from home since 11 o'clock Monday morning, was with him in Waco, arriving there late last night. Young Winters had made the trip to Waco with a traveling salesman in his auto, and had suffered no inconvenience. His father left for Waco today and he and his son will return to Bryan on Saturday.

## COUNTY JAIL FILLED WITH NEGRO TENANTS

A typical negro hobo who gave his name as Tom Hardin was picked up by Officers H. T. Wheeler and J. D. Conlee Sunday afternoon and lodged in the county jail. His arrest followed information to the effect that a negro had been seen lounging around a vacant farm house about seven miles north of Bryan. The officers made the trip out there and brought back their man who claimed to be a native of Louisiana but that he had been roaming around over the State of Texas, in typical hobo fashion. He was jailed on a vagrancy charge and was brought before Justice-of-the-peace J. W. Hamilton on Tuesday and fined. He is being held along with other negroes who have been fined, awaiting transportation to the Seth Mooring plantation in Brazos Bottoms where they will work their fines out if they do not pay. An agreement has been reached between Mr. Mooring and Brazos county as to the working out of fines of prisoners in the county jail.

**Caught Two Joy-Riders.**  
Offa Williams, local officer, captured two negro joy-riders off the blinds of a passenger train in Bryan Sunday night and lodged them in the county jail on a charge of stealing a ride on trains. They pleaded guilty before Justice Hamilton Tuesday and were fined. They are in jail awaiting opportunity to work out the fine.

**Sheriff Brought Home Two.**  
Sheriff L. E. Morehead returned Tuesday night from Houston bringing back two negro prisoners. One was Wes Kramer who had been in the jail at Houston, where he was taken on a Federal charge of manufacturing liquor. He was also wanted on a county charge of a similar nature and was brought back here for his trial which is to be held on the 28th of this month. He also brought back Walter Irvin who pleaded guilty to a charge of aggravated assault upon his wife at the last term of district court and was fined \$25 and set free. Instead of going to work here and paying up his fine, he proceeded to skip out and was located yesterday at Houston by Sheriff Morehead.

### DUTY OF A JURY SERVICE

"All jurors, who are not exempt under the law, will be required to be present on the date specified. If any juror has any excuse to render, it should be done by or before the day on which he is called to serve," said District Judge W. C. Davis, this morning. "The juror, when drawn and summoned, becomes an officer of the court, and, as a good citizen, it becomes his duty to respond for jury service. The trial of the rights of property and the enforcement of the criminal laws depend, in the last analysis, upon petit juries. The good citizenship of the country ought to respond cheerfully when called upon to perform this duty."

### MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED SINCE FEB. 9

The following marriage licenses have been issued by A. S. McSwain, county clerk, since the last publication about ten days ago: Angelo Canizaro to Lucille Triticco; Henry Peterson to Ada Jonah; James Neblett to Pearl Strehgts; Elmo Ross to Mary Day Stonham; Guy Cunningham to Viola Robinson; Abnon Daily to Mary Gollins; Charles Sims to Anna Taylor; Albert Dunn to Ophelia Reed; Sam Brown to Rebecca Jones; John Chaine to Daisy Lewis.

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## Weak Back

Mrs. Mildred Pipkin, of R. F. D. 8, Columbia, Tenn., says: "My experience with Cardui has covered a number of years. Nineteen years ago... I got down with weak back. I was run-down and so weak and nervous I had to stay in bed. I read of

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If you are weak and suffering from womanly ailments, Cardui may be just what you need. Take Cardui. It has helped thousands, and ought to help you.  
At all druggists and dealers.

## BRAZOS COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION GUEST ATTY. OAK MCKENZIE

The Brazos County Bar Association was the guest of Honorable Oak McKenzie at a luncheon at the Green Parrot Monday, February 19, 1923. There were present the following members of the Bar: Robert Armstrong, W. S. Barron, R. V. Armstrong, J. G. Minkert, Joe Ranson, W. C. Davis, W. E. Neeley, Bill Bethea, Butler Hickman, Lamar Bethea and F. L. Henderson. After luncheon was served, the business of the Bar Association was transacted as follows:

**By-Laws Accepted**  
The committee previously appointed to act on court matters made its report and the report was accepted and the committee continued. The committee on by-laws made its report and after one or two amendments, the report was accepted. In accordance with the by-laws, the Bar Association will hold monthly meetings on the first Monday in each month, at some place to be designated by the program committee.

**Batte's Memorial Day**  
Monday, March 12, at 7:30 p. m. was designated as the time for the memorial service in honor of Honorable T. R. Batte, former member of the Brazos County Bar Association. A program committee, consisting of J. H. Ranson, Oak McKenzie and R. V. Armstrong, was appointed. One or two talks were made along the lines of a closer union among the members of the bar and of initiating certain changes that would be to the benefit of all the lawyers. After the business was transacted, the president of the Bar Association, Robert Armstrong, thanked Mr. McKenzie for his thoughtfulness and the profit that he had brought to the Bar Association by getting them together, as well as for the feast.

**DEATH OF MR. FELKER**  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Felker, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Tompkins of Calvert and Rev. H. C. Willis went to Courtney Tuesday to attend the funeral services held for A. W. Felker, age 27, brother of Charles A. Felker, and Mrs. Elliott Tompkins. Young Felker died in Tucson, Arizona, last Saturday in U. S. Veterans' hospital of tuberculosis, and his remains were brought to Courtney for burial in the old family cemetery. Young Felker was a World War soldier and served his country with distinction. As a result of this service he contracted that dreaded disease, the "White Plague," which ended his life. Another reminder of the great price we are paying for the war. The many friends extend condolence and sympathy to the family in this hour of sorrow.

**NOTICE**  
There will be a Short Horn auction sale by the Brazos Shorthorn Association at Bryan, Texas, May 18, 1923. All members that desire to enter registered Shorthorns in that sale please have in good condition on that date and notify Brazos Shorthorn Breeders' Association, R. Q. ASTIN, President.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**  
The regular meeting of the Red Cross Executive Board, announced for Tuesday, Feb. 20th, has been postponed to Friday, February 23rd, at 3 p. m. Members of the Board are requested to take notice of this change. Signed: E. J. JENKINS, Chairman Brazos County Red Cross.

Mrs. Jess Henry of Bryan, Route 3, has moved to Houston to make her home with her son, who works in that city.

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